

# Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION  
BOOKLET



**Custom Control™ Total Touch® 4-Slice Electronic Toaster**

**CPT-65**

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.

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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not place any part of the toaster in water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Always unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning or handling.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been dropped or damaged in any way, or if it is not operating properly. Return the toaster to the nearest Cuisinart Repair Center for examination, repair, or mechanical or electrical adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over the edge of the table or countertop or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use this toaster for other than intended use.
- 12. Oversize foods, metal foil packages or utensils must not be inserted in the toaster, as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.**
- 13. A fire may occur if the toaster is covered by or touching flammable materials, including curtains, draperies, walls and the like, when in**

**operation. Do not operate under wall cabinets.**

14. Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged into electrical outlet.
- 15. To avoid possibility of fire, do not leave toaster unattended during use.**
16. To disconnect, push the cancel button, then remove plug from wall.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

### SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a long extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter-top or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

### NOTICE

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug.

If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

### INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of a Cuisinart® Custom Control™ Total Touch® 4-Slice Electronic Toaster. It has been carefully designed to bring you years of enjoyment. Every feature makes toasting simpler, more accurate and more convenient.

Now you can toast whole bagels, English muffins and homemade breads without the guesswork. The secret is Perfect Timing™ Touch Control. It provides just the right amount of time for toasting all your favorites.

Your Choice® Browning Memory is programmed to deliver medium toast. You can easily change to a lighter or darker setting if you prefer, but there is no need to reset it every time. Your Choice® Browning Memory will hold the browning selection until you change it again or cancel it.

In addition, you can combine custom settings like bagel and defrost, to get the browning results you want. Your new Total Touch® Electronic Toaster has Always Even™ Shade Control which constantly monitors the temperature inside the slot so toasting is consistent, slice after slice.

# FEATURES AND BENEFITS

## 1. Two Wide & Long Toasting Slots

1 1/2" wide toaster slots are 10" long. Allows toasting of wide variety of breads, bagels and pastries. Easily holds 4 regular size slices.

## 2. Touchpad Shade Control

Select from 7 settings of brownness. LED Bar lights up to indicate the level of browning selected.

## 3. LED Bar

This row of lights grows when "Darker" button is pushed, and shrinks when "Lighter" button is selected. The LED Bar indicates the level of brownness, light to dark, from settings one (1) through seven (7).

## 4. Your Choice® Browning Memory

Without touching a single button, your Total Touch® Electronic Toaster will automatically toast 4 slices of bread at the medium setting. When you change the setting, this toaster will save your choice in memory until you change it again, or cancel it.

## 5. Carriage/Start Lever

Lowest bread into slot to start toaster, and pops up automatically at end of cycle. Also use to pop up toast before end of cycle.

## 6. Perfect Timing™ Touch Control, Custom Settings

Easy-clean panel for custom selections.

### 6a. Custom Setting for 2-Slice Toasting

Touchpad control adjusts toasting time when you're only toasting two slices. Gives you accurate browning results without overtoasting. LED Indicator lights when selected.

### 6b. Custom Setting for Bagels

Touchpad control adds the right amount of time to the browning cycle for toasting bagels. Also use for muffins and thick bread slices. LED indicator lights when selected.

### 6c. Custom Setting for Defrost

Touchpad control defrosts and then toasts frozen bread, by adding time to the toast cycle chosen by the browning control. LED indicator lights when selected.

### 6d. Custom Setting for Reheat

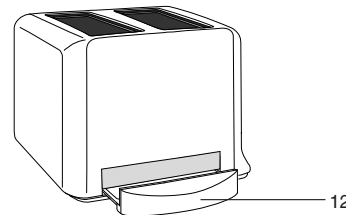
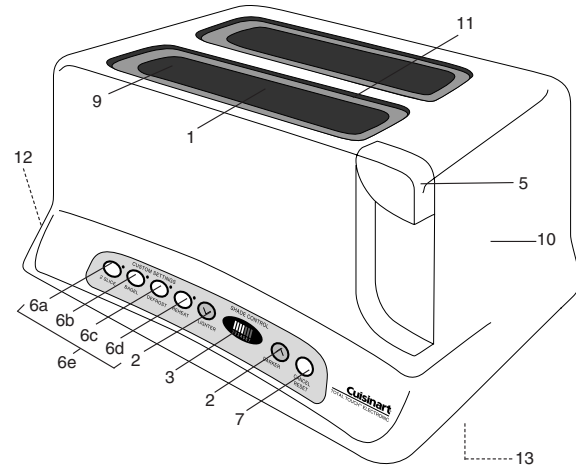
Touchpad control reheats without browning. LED indicator lights when selected.

### 6e. Combination Setting

The four Perfect Timing™ Custom Settings can be combined to give you the toast you want. See Use and Care section for possible combinations (page 6).

## 7. Cancel Reset Control

Touchpad control interrupts toasting process, cancels custom settings, and returns browning control to the default setting for medium toast (setting 4).



## 8. Always Even™ Shade Control

Electronically monitors and adjusts toaster's internal temperature to provide consistent toasting results from one use to the next. Heating elements deliver even heat for uniform browning.

## 9. Self-Centering Bread Rack

Centers all shapes and sizes of bread in the middle of toaster chamber for more even toasting results.

## 10. Cool Touch Housing

## 11. High Rise Carriage

Toast rises practically to the top of the toaster, making it easy to remove even small items like English muffins.

## 12. Slide-out Crumb Tray

Removes easily to clean crumbs from bottom of toaster.

## 13. Cord Storage

Takes up excess cord and keeps countertop neat.

## USE AND CARE

Unwind the power cord. Check that the crumb tray is in place and that there is nothing in the toaster slot. Plug power cord into the wall outlet.

### 1. Insert slice(s) of bread.

Be sure that multiple slices do not overlap and that the bread carriage is in the up position.

### 2. Press down the carriage/start lever.

The toaster will start.

### 3. Set the touchpad browning (shade) control.

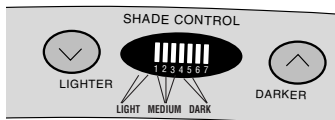
If you do not make a selection, the Total Touch™ Toaster will automatically set itself to make 4 slices of medium toast (selection number four on the LED bar).

To make lighter toast, press the “Lighter” button located to the left of the LED bar. Each time you press this button, the browning selection will get lighter by one setting.

To make darker toast, press the “Darker” button located to the right of the LED bar. Each time you press this button, the browning selection will get darker by one setting.

Your selected setting will remain in memory until you press the “Cancel” button, change the setting by pushing the “Lighter” or “Darker” button, or unplug the toaster.

Desired Color	LED Light Position
Light	Setting 1 or 2
Medium	Setting 3, 4 or 5
Dark	Setting 6 or 7



### 4. Make selection of custom settings.

If desired, select a custom setting(s). It is recommended that you make your choices after the carriage/start lever has been pushed down. If no custom settings are selected, the toaster will brown your toast based on the selection you made with the touchpad browning control, for 4 slices of normal toast. The custom settings will adjust the time required to achieve the browning shade you selected in Step 3 above.

If you desire a custom setting, select one or more of the following:

**2-Slice** - For preparing two slices without overtoasting.

Reduces toasting time.

**Note:** For preparing one slice without overtoasting, select this button and choose a lighter browning setting than for 2 or 4 slices.

**Bagel** - Adds correct amount of time to toast cycle for bagels. Can also use this button for English muffins and thickly sliced breads.

**Defrost** - To defrost, then toast. Adds time to the toast cycle for defrosting.

**Reheat** - For reheating pre-toasted bread.

When one or more custom settings are chosen, a red LED light will come on above the selected feature button(s). You can combine as many as three of these custom settings simultaneously to customize your toasting cycle. The reheat setting cannot be combined with other custom settings.

### 5. To stop toasting.

When the toasting cycle is finished, the toast will be raised. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the ‘Cancel’ button. You can also lift up the carriage/start lever to stop the cycle. **(Note that pressing the ‘Cancel’ button will also reset the browning setting to the default medium setting (4).)**

## Important Notes on Use:

The 2-slice custom feature can only be selected after the start lever has been pushed down to the start position.

The bagel, defrost and reheat custom features can be selected before or after the start lever has been pushed down.

The browning controls (lighter or darker) can be adjusted before or after the start lever has been pushed down.

## Helpful Browning Notes:

Toasting is a combination of cooking and drying of the bread. Therefore, differences in denseness and moisture level from one bread to another can result in varying toasting times.

- For slightly dry bread, use a lighter setting than you normally would.
- For very fresh bread or whole wheat bread, use a darker setting than normal. Dense, moist breads may also require a darker setting.
- Breads with very uneven surfaces (such as English muffins) will require a darker toast setting. For English muffins, we suggest you use the ‘Bagel’ button on the custom settings panel.
- Thickly cut pieces of bread (including bagels) will take longer to toast, sometimes significantly longer, since more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting can occur. We suggest you use the Total Touch™ ‘Bagel’ button which will add to the normal toasting time. For moister breads or very thick pieces, you may need to make the toast setting darker than you normally would.
- When toasting raisin or other fruit breads and muffins, remove any loose fruit, etc. from the surface of the bread before placing into the toaster. This will help prevent them from falling into the toaster or sticking on the guard wires in the slot.
- Two slices of bread require less toasting time than four slices of bread. To prevent overtoasting, follow the directions under “Set the touchpad browning control” (page 4) and “2-Slice button” (page 5). This toaster can be adjusted for two slices of toast by pressing the ‘2-Slice’ button on the custom settings control panel. To prevent overtoasting of a single

slice, select the 2-slice button and set browning control to a lighter setting than you normally would.

## Notes on Specialty Uses:

### Toaster Pastries:

Exercise caution with toaster pastries; the filling can become quite hot before the surface of the pastry becomes browned. A low setting should be sufficient. Never leave toaster pastries unattended while toasting or warming. Avoid iced pastries. The icing can melt onto inside of toaster or burn easily.

### Muffins:

Require longer toasting time than regular breads. Slice muffins vertically and remove paper wrapper before toasting.

### Regular Size Corn Muffins:

(3-4 oz., 3-1/2" diameter) can be toasted using the 'Bagel' button and a light to medium setting.

### Regular Size Blueberry Muffins:

(3-4 oz., 3-1/2" diameter top) may require 2 cycles. We recommend using the 'Bagel' button and a medium to dark setting. Dense, moist muffins like these require long toasting cycles.

### English Muffins:

Require longer toasting time than regular breads. We suggest you select the 'Bagel' button on the custom settings control panel to increase the toasting time, and use a medium to dark setting on the shade control.

### Thick Sliced Breads:

Require longer toasting time than regular breads for medium brown toast. We suggest that you select the 'Bagel' button on the custom settings control panel. You may also need to increase the darkness setting with the shade control buttons to increase the toasting time. We recommend that thick slices be kept to a maximum of 1-1/4" thick. Thick sliced Italian or Portuguese loaves normally require a lighter shade control setting than other thick sliced breads.

### Croissants:

Croissants should not be more than 4 1/2" long. Slice in half horizontally. Use the 'Bagel' button and a light to medium setting for toasting. To warm with minimal toasting, do not use the 'Bagel' button.

**Note:** Larger croissants can be toasted if a single, sliced croissant is toasted using one slot for each slice. In this case, we suggest not using the 'Bagel' button.

### Frozen Breads:

The following breads and pastries should be defrosted and warmed using the 'Defrost' button.

### Frozen Waffles, Pancakes, French Toast and Frozen Bagels:

Press the 'Defrost' button when defrosting frozen waffles, pancakes and French toast. For bagel halves, press the 'Defrost' button and the 'Bagel' button. For waffles, pancakes and French toast, best results may be achieved by using a few toasting cycles at a light setting.

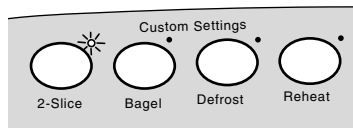
### Tips:

- Never force foods into the toasting slots. Foods should

fit freely between the guard (guide) wires.

- Do not place buttered breads or frosted pastries in the toaster, as this could create a fire hazard.
- Uneven toasting is usually due to bread slices of uneven thickness.
- Never insert hard objects into the toasting slot.
- After use, unplug your toaster from the electrical outlet.

## CUSTOM SETTINGS 2-Slice Button



The unique 2-Slice feature will prevent unexpected overtoasting when preparing only one or two slices, by subtracting time from the toasting cycle.

### 1. Insert slices of bread:

Be sure that carriage is in the up position.

### 2. Press the carriage/start lever down until it locks into position:

The toaster will start.

### 3. Set the browning control:

Select desired shade of browning using the "Lighter" and "Darker" buttons on either side of the LED Bar. When toasting a single slice, set the browning control to a lighter setting than you normally would.

### 4. Press the '2-Slice' button:

The LED will illuminate when this feature is selected.

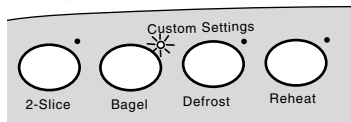
### 5. If defrosting frozen bread slice(s), also press the 'Defrost' button.

### 6. If you are toasting a bagel half, half an English muffin, or one slice of wide toast, you should also press the 'Bagel' button.

### To stop cycle:

When the 2-slice cycle is complete, the toaster will raise the bread. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the 'Cancel' button to interrupt, or lift up on the carriage/start lever.

## Bagel Button



The bagel feature adds the appropriate amount of extra time to the toasting cycle to toast your bagels at the color level selected with the touchpad shade control. It can also be used to toast English

muffins, a number of thick sliced breads, corn muffins, and thick sliced specialty Italian or Portuguese breads.

### 1. Insert bagel half or halves:

Be sure that multiple halves do not overlap and the carriage is in the up position.

## 2. Press the carriage/start lever down until it locks into position:

The toaster will start.

## 3. Set the browning control:

Select desired shade of browning using the “Lighter” and “Darker” buttons on either side of the LED Bar.

## 4. Press the “Bagel” button:

The LED will illuminate when this feature is selected.

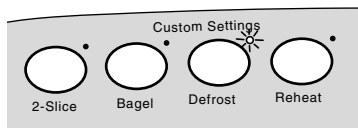
## 5. If defrosting frozen bagel halves, also press the “Defrost” button.

## 6. To defrost and toast half a bagel, you may also want to press the “2-Slice” button.

### To stop cycle:

When the bagel cycle is complete, the toaster will raise the bread. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the “Cancel” button to interrupt, or lift up on the carriage / start lever.

## Defrost Button



The “Defrost” button is designed to first defrost and then toast the bread. This setting extends the toasting cycle slightly.

## 1. Insert slice(s) of bread:

Be sure that multiple slices do not overlap and the carriage is in the up position.

## 2. Press the carriage/start lever down until it locks into position:

The toaster will start.

## 3. Set the browning control:

Select desired shade of browning using the “Lighter” and “Darker” buttons on either side of the LED bar.

## 4. Press the ‘Defrost’ button:

The LED will illuminate when this feature is selected.

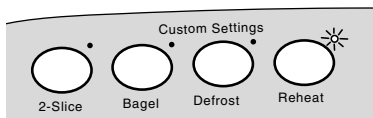
## 5. If you are defrosting bagel halves, English muffin halves or extra wide toast, you should also press the “Bagel” button.

## 6. If you are only toasting one or two slices, you should also press the “2-Slice” button.

### To stop cycle:

When the defrost and toast cycle is complete, the toaster will raise the bread. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the ‘Cancel’ button to interrupt.

## Reheat Button



The reheat feature allows you to reheat bread without browning or toasting.

## 1. Insert slice(s) of bread:

Be sure that multiple slices do not overlap and the carriage is in the up position.

## 2. Press the carriage/start lever down until it locks into position:

The toaster will start.

## 3. Press the ‘Reheat’ button.

### To stop cycle:

When the reheat cycle is complete, the toaster will raise the bread.

If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the ‘Cancel’ button to interrupt, or lift up on the start/carriage lever.

## Important Note on Custom Settings

The 2-slice custom feature can only be selected after the start lever is pushed down to the start position. The bagel, defrost and reheat custom features can be selected before or after the start lever is pushed down.

## Combination of Custom Settings

We recognize that all toast is not created equal. To help you get the browning results you want, we developed custom settings with the ability to combine them for better toasting results. If you make no selection at all, the Total Touch™ will toast for 4 slices of bread. If you want to toast one or two bread slices, or bagel halves, or English muffin halves, or frozen bread, you can combine the settings for your toasting task. Here are the possible combinations:

4-Slice (no button required)

4-Slice (no button required) + Defrost

4-Slice (no button required) + Bagel

4-Slice (no button required) + Reheat

4-Slice (no button required) + Defrost + Bagel

2-Slice

2-Slice + Defrost

2-Slice + Bagel

2-Slice + Reheat

2-Slice + Defrost + Bagel

If you do not make a selection with the shade control, the toaster will operate at the medium (4) brown setting. If you choose a higher or lower setting on the shade control, your Total Touch™ Toaster will hold the setting in memory until you change it, press the “Cancel” button or unplug the toaster.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Always allow the toaster to cool completely before cleaning.

1. Always unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet.

2. Do not use abrasive cleansers. Simply wipe the exterior with a clean



damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Apply any cleansing agent to a cloth, not to the toaster, before cleaning.

3. To remove crumbs, slide out the crumb tray and discard crumbs. Wipe clean and replace. Never operate the toaster without the crumb tray in place.
4. To remove any pieces of bread remaining in the toaster, turn the toaster upside down and gently shake. Never insert any hard or sharp instruments into the slots, as this could damage the toaster and cause a safety hazard.
5. Never wrap the cord around the outside of the toaster. Use the cord storage cleats on the underside of the toaster.

## Before Returning Your Cuisinart® Product

If you are experiencing problems with your Cuisinart® product, we suggest that you call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 before returning the product for servicing. Often, our Consumer Service Representatives can help solve the problem without having the product serviced. If servicing is needed, a Representative can confirm whether the product is under warranty and direct you to the nearest service location.

\* Important: If the nonconforming product is to be serviced by someone other than Cuisinart's Authorized Service Center, please remind the service center to call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 to ensure that the problem is properly diagnosed, the product serviced with the correct parts, and to ensure that the product is still under warranty.

## WARRANTY

### Cuisinart® Custom Control™ Total Touch® 4-Slice Electronic Toaster

### LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY

This warranty supersedes all previous warranties on Cuisinart® Custom Control™ Total Touch® 4-Slice Electronic Toaster. This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart® Custom Control™ Total Touch® 4-Slice Electronic Toaster that was purchased at retail for personal, family, or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable state law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners. We warrant that your Cuisinart® Custom Control™ Total Touch® 4-Slice Electronic Toaster will be free of defects in material or workmanship under normal home use for three years from the date of original purchase.

We suggest that you complete and return the enclosed warranty registration card promptly to facilitate verification of the date of original purchase. However, return of the warranty registration card is not a condition of these warranties. If your toaster should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it (or, if we think it necessary, replace it) without charge to you.

To obtain warranty service, please call our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190, or write to: Cuisinart, 150 Milford Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please also enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product. (California residents need only supply proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 for shipping instructions.) Please also be sure to include a return address, daytime phone number, description of the product defect, product serial number (stamped on bottom of product base), and any other information pertinent to the product's return. Please pay by check or money order.

Your Cuisinart® Custom Control™ Total Touch® 4-Slice Electronic Toaster has been manufactured to strict specifications and has been designed for use only with the Cuisinart® Custom Control™ Total Touch® 4-Slice Electronic Toaster accessories and replacement parts. These warranties expressly exclude any defects or damages caused by accessories, replacement parts, or repair service other than those that have been authorized by Cuisinart. These warranties do not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment, or other than ordinary household use.

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If you have any questions about the safety features of your Cuisinart® Toaster, please call us, toll-free, at 800-726-0190.

## CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY

California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to another retail store which sells Cuisinart® products of the same type. The retail store shall then, at its choice, either repair the product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If either of the above two options does not result in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility if service or repair can be economically accomplished.\* Cuisinart and not the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund for nonconforming products under warranty.

California residents may also, at their preference, return nonconforming products directly to Cuisinart for repair or, if necessary, replacement by calling our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190. Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such nonconforming products under warranty.

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